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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please add the attached Figure 6 at the end of the existing drawings.

REMARKS

The undersigned attorney thanks the Examiner for the indication, in Paragraph 2 of the Office Action, that claims 41, 42 44-50 and 52 are allowable, and these claims have been retained unchanged.

Claim 10 has been amended as suggested in Paragraph 3 of the Office Action.

In response to Paragraph 4 of the Office Action, a new Figure 6 has been added to the drawings, with addition of new Paragraphs 61A-61F describing this new Figure. New Figure 6 is essentially identical to Figure 10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,982,178, which is explicitly incorporated by reference in Paragraphs 4 and 10 of this application. The only modifications of Figure 10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,982,178 are the addition of reference numerals "14","16" and "26". New Paragraphs 61A-61F are essentially identical to column 12, lines 38-41 and column 22, line 58 to column 23, line 57 of U.S. Patent No. 6,982,178, except that Paragraph 61B incorporates small parts of column 16, lines 1-28 of the same patent to identify the various layers of the front plane laminate 210. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.57(f), the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the material being inserted by addition of new Paragraphs 61A-61F is material previously incorporated by reference in the aforementioned passages of U.S. Patent No. 6,982,178 and that the amendments set forth above contain no new material.

Applicants do not agree with the rejections of claims 1-5, 7, 8, 12-16, 34, 36, 37, 39 and 40 as anticipated by Zhou, US 2005/0179641, and reserve the right to file divisional and/or continuation applications directed to the subject matter of these claims. However, in order to secure allowance of this application, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate therein the subject matter of former claim 2; hence, claim 1 is now in effect former claim 2 rewritten in independent form, and is allowable for the reasons indicated in the Office Action in relation to claim 2. Claim 2 has been cancelled as redundant over amended claim 1. Since claims 3-10 and 12-17 depend directly or indirectly from claim 1 they are allowable for the same reasons as claim 1. Claims 34 and 36 have been amended

in a manner identical in substance to the amendments in claim 1, and hence are allowable for the reasons indicated in the Office Action in relation to claim 2. Claims 37-40 depend directly or indirectly from claim 36 and hence are allowable for the same reasons as claim 36. Claims 41, 42, 44-50 and 52 are allowable for the reasons indicated in the Office Action. Accordingly, all claims remaining in this application are allowable for the reasons indicated in the Office Action.

Reconsideration and allowance of all claims now present in this application is respectfully requested.

This Amendment reduces the total number of claims present in this application and does not change the number of independent claims. Accordingly, no additional claim fees are required by this Amendment. However, since the prescribed period for responding to the Office Action expired on July 21, 2008, a Petition for a three month extension of this period is filed herewith.

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